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ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST ROADS REMAIN CLOSED

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has announced that all County Roads within the Angeles National Forest remain closed in the wake of last week's series of storms.

The closures are necessary to allow Public Works crews to clean mud and rock from traffic lanes, clean plugged culverts and inlets, and work to repair a section of Angeles Forest Highway that was damaged when storm waters eroded a section of the roadway

However, the Department is hopeful that some sections of Big Tujunga Canyon Road could be reopened to residents only by tomorrow, January 26, 2010; Angeles Forest Highway will remain closed indefinitely. Public Works also continues to monitor additional storms forecasted to hit the area later this week. These storms could also affect the reopening of the Forest roads.

Caltrans has advised that Angeles Crest Highway is closed due to mudslides caused by the recent storm rains. Angeles Crest will re-open when it is deemed safe for motorists. Please call Caltrans Public and Media affairs at 213-897-3656 or visit <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07> for updates on Angeles Crest Highway.

For County roads, residents should continue to monitor news broadcasts, or visit the CARE website at www.dpwcare.org for further updates.

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A section of Angeles Forest Hwy damaged by recent storm rains